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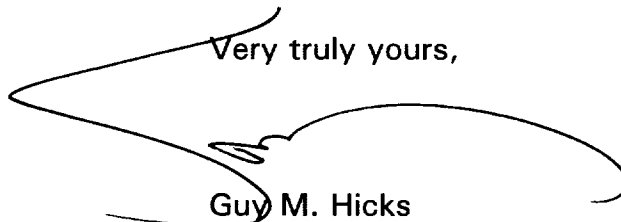
Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123*  
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to confirm BellSouth's request for additional time to respond to the data requests which were issued on July 26, 2001. BellSouth's request for a week's extension, until August 8, has been discussed with the Staff. The Staff has no objection to extending the date for filing responses from Wednesday August 1, to Monday August 6, 2001.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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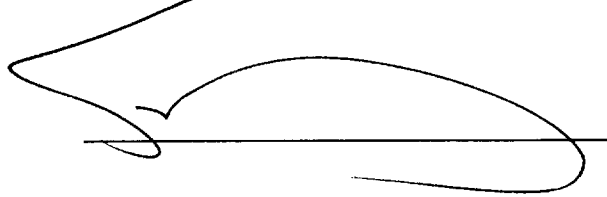
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